

In the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph on page 1 under "Cross-Reference to Related Applications":

This application is related by subject matter to U.S. Patent Application Serial Numbers ~~*/**, **~~ and ~~*/**, **~~ 09/924,626 and 09/924,535, respectively entitled Method for Making Tires Filled with Flatproofing Material and Apparatus for Making Tires Filled with Flatproofing Material, filed simultaneously herewith, and which are hereby incorporated by reference as to their entirety.